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Dr. James Murphy writes in the "Sun-
day Pictorial":Why has Germany not declared war
on Italy? The reason is obvious. An
other aggressive move on the part of
Prussia would not be very popular among
the South Germans; for it would imme-
diately throw their territory to the Italian
dogs of war.The Bavarian frontier is entirely un-
defended. There is not a fortress to
block the entrance of the Italians. And
they are drawing perilously near. Every
Italian pass they take is a ready-made
trench, where they are thoroughly dug
in. When they appear before the Dava-
rian frontier, which is only about fifty
miles from where they are now fight-
ing, the Alps will stand behind them as
a perfectly armed fortress. If they get
to Innsbruck, which is rather plain sail-
ing once they have passed Franzens-
feste, they will be within seven miles
of the South German frontier. Only a
few more Alpine passes jutting into Ger-
many will have to be taken, and then
the Munich plain is at their mercy.That is the Achilles heel of Germany.
If you look at it from the political
viewpoint the situation is worse. Bava-
ria, with a population of eight millions
and some of the most thriving cities in
Germany, is the second largest State in
the German Empire. She has always
been fundamentally antagonistic to
Prussia, and has more than once dreamt
of being leader in a "South German
Federation." She has her own King and
Parliament, her own army, her own
War Administration, her Royal Post, her
State railways, her schools, her own
Customs and Excise. Every field of
national activity is ruled from Munich.
The King is head of the army in time of
peace; but in time of war it passes to
the Kaiser's control. That is the only
practical tie binding Bavaria to Prussia.

Bavaria's tragic mistake.

Why, then, should she concern herself
too deeply in an Empire of which she
does not form an essential part? She
made a tragic mistake when she joined
it in 1870, and it is now finding a
way out of her difficulty, she will not
be inclined to follow her mistake to the
point of utter annihilation. "In the war
of 1870 she sided with Austria, and was
compelled to cede some of her territory
to Prussia, together with a war indemnity
of two and a half millions. That is a
blow which she has not forgotten. To-
day she is sick to death of Prussian
dictation, and another dose of it may
turn her national gorge."Prussia knows this well, and that is
why the Kaiser is so slow to declare war
against Italy. He does not believe that
the Bavarians can be trusted to throw
themselves heart and soul into an aggres-
sive policy, but he hopes that if they are
attacked they will have spirit enough
to defend themselves.But will they? That is the question.
I know the Bavarians very well, and I
feel sure that they have no heart for the
losing game. They certainly will not be
inclined to play it to a bitter finish, by
the side of a partner against whom they
have an old and deep antagonism.

A dangerous scorecard.

But people will say: What about
Prince Rupprecht? Is he not the most
avid Prussian of them all? And his
father, the King of Bavaria? Is it not
also true that the Kaiser has been pet-
ting them on the back and wishing they
could "kick the English just once"? Is
it not true that Bavarian soldiers com-
mitted horrors as revolting as thosecommitted by the Prussians? And have
they not been shooting defenceless pris-
oners of war?All that is true, and yet not true.
The actions of the Bavarian Crown
Prince, and of the soldiers directly under
his control, must not be taken as a guide
to Bavarian sentiment. Rupprecht is a
degenerate scoundrel, afflicted with a
virulent homicidal mania, and no respec-
table home in his country would
allow him to cross its threshold. His
father is not King. The title is merely
honorary. Otto is King of Bavaria; but
he has been shut up in a lunatic asylum
for the past forty years. Still, he re-
mains King. For the Crown is hereditary
and cannot be given or taken away by
any act of Parliament or Kaiser.Bavaria has been under a Prince Re-
gent since 1886. But Prussia knew the
war was coming and Bavaria's position
needed altering.How could Bavarian troops go to
battle for a King who was a lunatic?
The Prince Regent would not have
prestige enough to galvanize and unify
national sentiment, for feudal ideas are
very strong in Germany, and in a na-
tional crisis the people must have a de-
finite figure or institution around which
to group their thoughts.So Prussia engineered that the Bava-
rian Prince Regent should receive the
title of King. It was merely a make-
shift, brought about to tide the nation
over the shock of the oncoming war. By
the masses of the people Rupprecht and
his father are looked upon as interlopers
and treated accordingly.But can Bavaria do anything to draw
out of the whole business? And does
the pulse of the people at large beat for
war, or for peace? It is hard to judge
what the sentiment exactly is—one hears
conflicting rumours—but I am of opinion
that the genuine Bavarian stock is
thoroughly sick of the whole business.
Of course, they are intermingled with
Prussians; and one must also take ac-
count of the upstart classes who have
been Prussianized in the schools. Still
the core of the nation is soundly anti-
Prussian.

WITHOUT A PASSPORT.

Last September, when I felt the time
had come for me to leave my country,
I came down to the border at Lindau,
and had not a shred of a passport with
me. Of course, I was an alien enemy,
and it was strictly verboten to allow me
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they not been shooting defenceless pris-
oners of war?All that is true, and yet not true.
The actions of the Bavarian Crown
Prince, and of the soldiers directly under
his control, must not be taken as a guide
to Bavarian sentiment. Rupprecht is a
degenerate scoundrel, afflicted with a
virulent homicidal mania, and no respec-
table home in his country would
allow him to cross its threshold. His
father is not King. The title is merely
honorary. Otto is King of Bavaria; but
he has been shut up in a lunatic asylum
for the past forty years. Still, he re-
mains King. For the Crown is hereditary
and cannot be given or taken away by
any act of Parliament or Kaiser.Bavaria has been under a Prince Re-
gent since 1886. But Prussia knew the
war was coming and Bavaria's position
needed altering.How could Bavarian troops go to
battle for a King who was a lunatic?
The Prince Regent would not have
prestige enough to galvanize and unify
national sentiment, for feudal ideas are
very strong in Germany, and in a na-
tional crisis the people must have a de-
finite figure or institution around which
to group their thoughts.So Prussia engineered that the Bava-
rian Prince Regent should receive the
title of King. It was merely a make-
shift, brought about to tide the nation
over the shock of the oncoming war. By
the masses of the people Rupprecht and
his father are looked upon as interlopers
and treated accordingly.But can Bavaria do anything to draw
out of the whole business? And does
the pulse of the people at large beat for
war, or for peace? It is hard to judge
what the sentiment exactly is—one hears
conflicting rumours—but I am of opinion
that the genuine Bavarian stock is
thoroughly sick of the whole business.
Of course, they are intermingled with
Prussians; and one must also take ac-
count of the upstart classes who have
been Prussianized in the schools. Still
the core of the nation is soundly anti-
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defenders.With they open their gates to the
Italians? They may. If not, the
Italians will burst the gates open, and
once that is done the people are not likely
to give much resistance.So, after all, this looks like a new
road to Berlin. A wedge may be driven
up through the centre of Germany.
Plenty of reinforcements can be poured
through Triest to help the Italians.
The march to Berlin may start at
Munich, and the defending German
troops may be driven westward over the
Rhine. What a irony of fate it would
be were they to find defeat and a grave
amid the plains of Belgium, where they
had hoped to erect an Arch of Triumph!ON A SPORTING CHANCE OF
LEAVING THE SOLAR
SYSTEM.

(From the "Mill Hill Magazine.")

If a body be projected from the earth
with a velocity exceeding seven miles
per second, prove that it will not return
to the earth and may even leave the
solar system. I suppose that now
people are so busy making themselves
ludicrous for the benefit of those few
who, like myself, spend their lives in
laughing at the rest—far too busy, in-
deed, to see any humour except in things
that they have been told are humorous—
there will be many who see in the above
quotation merely an ordinary exercise in
elementary Dynamics. As a matter of
fact that is exactly what it is—just an
ordinary exercise in Dynamics; yet it
contains the essence of the extraordinary.Even as you may be just an ordinary
member of humanity, yet at the same
time a most extraordinary person.Thanks to H. G. Wells and others, we
are quite familiar with the moon and
one or two of the planets; in fact, many
are inclined to think of them quite dis-
tastefully, as exposed mysteries, rather
like one's talks of ghosts and goblins. Yet
there are very few who can dismiss the
Universe so easily. And may
even leave the solar system. It is as
though one had started to give a lecture
on the anatomy of a dead frog and then
suddenly found oneself confronted with
the sight of a live elephant. In the first
place it needs a colossal impudence to
talk about the subject at all. What in
the Universe has man got to do with
such things? It makes one think of a
rabbit in the heart of a German invasion
of England. How in all this tiny world
of ours is man to know what goes on
outside his own small province? Then,
even supposing that the laws of the case
have been understood and that the enu-
meration is correct, there is something
sublimely casual in the arrangements
made for this unfortunate body.And may even leave the solar sys-
tem. Just as I might say, "Oh, I
shall be round your way to-morrow, and
may perhaps drop in to tea." All one
needs is some contrivance for generating
a velocity exceeding seven miles per
second. As for the rest—well, I'm sorry
but I'm afraid I cannot calculate it to
within a few hundred million miles or
so.Of course you may run up against some
planet, but on the whole there is a
sporting chance of leaving this corner
of the Universe. Perhaps if the body
were big enough, and the Pates agreed,
it might land on some other world out
there and blot out some peaceful com-
munity of beings—for all we know, no
unknown occurrence in the history of
the Universe.And if such things depend on chance,
why should there be a Providence over-
ruling the trivial happenings? But the
worst of analogies is that one does not
know how far to follow them. They,
too, are not altogether judged by rules.
For instance, if I were to say to Jones
that my friend Smith was like a rhino-
ceros, Jones would probably want to
know why. If I were to answer that
both had two eyes, a nose and a mouth,
the jury would probably acquit Jones
with a verdict of justifiable homicide.If, on the other hand, I said that he
looked like one, he had a nose like a
horn, an abominably bad temper, was
addicted to grunting and generally be-
haved in a way where he was not wanted,
I might get into trouble with Smith, but the
analogy would be complete.Now there are one or two things with
which every one is thoroughly acquaint-
ed, viz., the failings of one's neighbours,
the epine, methods, probable results, and
one or two other details of the Great
War. But our idea of the heavens is
rather that of the poet's.And that inverted bowl they call
the sky.Whereunder crawling creep'd we live
And die.And so soon as we try to get past that
even on the wings of an inspiring text,
something goes wrong, and we find our-
selves once more struggling in the mire.
Perhaps the reason why I cannot trace
any analogy is that the original is not
true. Who knows? It may be that
some mystic poetaster, long since dead,
saw this world, to stop the adventurous
body that would exceed the speed limit
of seven miles a second. Certain it is
that while hard, hard, constrains our
powers, beyond which we may not pass.
For as the lower levels and the safer
spiral alone.

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THE WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BRITISH LANDING AT SUVLA BAY.

A CLEVER PIECE OF WORK.

LONDON, Aug. 17, 5.15 a.m.

Received from Athens of the new British landing in Gallipoli at Suva Bay says the landing was effected on the foreshore at the front of a salt lake. There was only a small Turkish observation post, the Turks having been led by the reports of recent activities to concentrate their forces on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles and at Smyrna, where they expected the attacks.

The whole landing force, with ammunition, baggage and artillery reached the shore practically unopposed, with few casualties. They immediately advanced and quickly seized positions previously planned for capture. After entrenching, the right wing advanced and effected a junction with the left wing at Saribair.

The forces in their new positions threatened the Turks' communications, and the enemy eventually brought up forces and attacked, but they were repulsed easily and with serious loss.

AUSTRIA'S RECENT LOSSES AGAINST ITALY.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

A telegram from Laibach via Geneva says that the Austrians in the Sexten Valley have lost seven miles of trenches, 3,000 killed and wounded, and 800 prisoners since August 12th.

THE ALLIED BOMBARDMENT.

ASIA MINOR TOWNS SUFFER SEVERELY.

LONDON, August 17

It is stated in Athens that the towns of Dekeli, Phocæa, Moussandassi, and New Ephesus in Asia Minor suffered severely from the Allied bombardment. The population fled to the interior.

MIDSHIPMAN DREWRY, V.C.

LONDON, August 17.

Midshipman Drewry, to whom a V.C. is awarded, was an officer on a P. and O. liner, and being a midshipman in the Naval Reserve was called up at the outbreak of war. He has had an adventurous career. When an apprentice on a sailing ship in 1912 he was wrecked on a desert island near Cape Horn where he spent a fortnight before being rescued by a Chilean gunboat.

KWANGTUNG FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

The Tung Wa Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Kwangtung Flood Relief Fund:—

T.T. from the Chinese Consul of Penang	\$10,000.00
T.T. from On Leung Tong of New York	2,500.00
T.T. from the Chinese Community of Teluk Anson, Ipoh	1,775.33
Old Clothes Dealers' Guild	280.00
Collection boxes Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17 and 20	105.86
Sun Fat and Co. collection box	28.12
Per Mr. Yik Yuen Wo of San Francisco	140.80
Per Mr. Frank Smith of Hongkong	11.66
1 Chinese subscriber	5.00
Already acknowledged	145,392.73
Total	\$400,249.51

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

JOINED. The 2nd Battalion, and was posted to No. 2 Section Artillery Battery.

INSPECTION OF ARMS.

Members of No. 8 Section, Scouts Co., will return their rifles and bayonets to Headquarters on Friday, 20th inst., before 10 a.m., for inspection. They will be ready for re-issue on Saturday, 21st inst.

PARADES.

Parades for Thursday, 19th inst., at 5.30 p.m.:

The following recruits:—No. 2 Sp. Artillery Battery.—Gr. E. J. W. Tatam. Centre Section M.G. Co.—Pte. F. C. Todd. Scouts Co.—Ptes. L. A. Barton, G. H. Davis, A. Moran, R. G. Ross and R. L. Sim—Musketry instruction on Kennedy Road Range. Service rifles to be carried. Corpl. Grimes, R.E., will attend.

Recruits of Engineer Co. (except Quarry Bay Section)—Squad drill and rifle exercises at Headquarters under Sergt.-Major Higby.

DETAILS.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:—On duty until morning of 25th instant: Scouts Company. Officer on duty to-night: Captain G. M. Stewart.

Detention Camp, Kowloon:—On duty to-night: Scouts Company. Officer on duty: Lieut. Murphy. On duty to-morrow night: Scouts Company. Officer on duty: Capt. Hutchison. On duty 20th instant: No. 1 Section Artillery Battery. Officer on duty: Lieut. Kennett. Orderly Officer 18th to 25th instant: Lieut. C. Smith. Orderly Sergeant 18th to 25th instant: Corpl. Young.

NOTE.

O.C.s Companies and Sections requiring men from other units to make up the number of their guards must notify the Orderly Room at least 3 days before the date on which the men are required.

THE YAUMATI MURDER CHARGE.

(Continued.)

Mr. Alabaster, on behalf of the prisoner, dealing with the alteration in the dying man's deposition, said it was altered in such a way as to suggest that the deceased recognised the prisoner. It was done without the knowledge of the Attorney General and without, apparently, the knowledge of the prisoner, at the request of a person appearing for the prosecution.

The Attorney General said:—Mr. Alabaster: I must say that in my eleven years' experience at the Bar I have never heard of such a thing being done before.

The Attorney General suggested that "the person" might be called to give evidence.

His Lordship: You will have an opportunity to reply.

Prisoner in the box denied murdering Wong Tsoi; he did not even know him. He added that he saw two men "a considerable distance away" from him when he heard cries of "Save Life." He saw a constable start to pursue, and becoming afraid, he ran too. He said he was a cook and a pig-dealer and his master, "whom he left a month ago," lived in Macao. He came to Hongkong two days before the murder to see if he could find a friend who could give him work.

Asked by the Attorney General what he was doing at the scene of the murder, prisoner said he was merely taking a stroll. Roads were made for them to walk on. Directly he heard the police whistle he stopped, "because I did not know the law."

"It is a curious thing," said the Attorney General, "that one of the men who committed the murder was dressed in black, the same as you."

Accused answered that if he was to be regarded as the murderer then all people wearing black coats were murderers (laughter).

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.)

SUN PO KI.

PEKING, Aug. 17.

Sun. Po Ki arrived at Peking yesterday.

TO REVIEW SOUTHERN PROVIN- CIAL TROOPS.

The Government is sending Yam Cheung to proceed through the Southern provinces, to review the troops.

GOVERNORSHIP OF SHENSI.

It is announced that Councillor of State Lo Hui Wahi will succeed Sung Lun Fook as Governor of Shensi.

"RAUBS."

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts write us as follows:—

We are in receipt of telegraphic advice from our Singapore agents advising us of the return of the Raab Australian Gold Mining Company for the last month as follows:—10,378 tons, 1,282 ounces.

WEDDING GIFTS STOLEN.

Thief and Receiver Smartly Dealt With.

The story of how a Chinese bride was robbed of practically the whole of her valuable wedding gifts worth thousands of dollars was revealed at the Criminal Sessions this afternoon.

The loss, said the Crown Solicitor, was very large one. The articles were stolen in the dead of night. It required much ingenuity to get into the house and then to get the articles clear.

A man named Mak Kwong pleaded not guilty to a charge of receiving some of the stolen jewellery, valued at \$70.

The Crown Solicitor pointed out that defendant had said he bought the articles for \$25. The owner said they were worth \$70 which was a fair and honest price. It was for defendant to satisfy the Court that he came by the goods lawfully.

The jury found accused guilty and he was sentenced to two years hard labour.

Ho Nam alias Chan Chui admitted that he was one of the robbers and was sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

The Crown Solicitor said it was about as bad a case of larceny from a dwelling as they could have.

The Police deserved great credit for having captured such a clever rogue.

ROBBERS SENTENCED.

Three Chinese named Cheung Tseung, Tan Sang, Cheung San, were charged with robbery in the Au Tau district. They pleaded not guilty.

Each prisoner told the jury that the occupier of the robbed house had given their names to the Police. The third prisoner said that if he committed the robbery he was quite willing that his Lordship should sentence him to be hanged.

The jury found all prisoners guilty.

The Crown Solicitor asked that the cat might be included in the sentence. He also mentioned that the third prisoner had had been in gaol for larceny and was a rogue and vagabond.

Prisoners were each sentenced to seven years' hard labour, and 12 strokes with the cat.

AN OPIUM HAUL.

Inspector P. O'Sullivan charged four Chinese on remand at the Court this afternoon before Mr. Wood with being in possession of 1600 taels of opium in a cargo boat in the harbour. Mr. Kong Sing defended one, and Mr. Shenton two others.

The second defendant, in the box, stated that he was only a broker for the first, who denied it, saying the reverse was the case.

The third defendant produced the license for his own boat. He met the others on the prays, he said, and the first defendant ordered the fourth defendant's boat. The first defendant came along later with two coolies carrying a number of junk.

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Mr. Kong Sing argued that the fourth defendant could not be said to be in possession because the opium was in his boat when there were others, claiming actual possession.

The Magistrate reserved his decision till Monday at noon.

BANISHED SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IMPRISON- MENT.

"A year's sentence does not seem to have much effect upon them; they seem to like it," observed the Crown Solicitor when prosecuting a Chinese named Lo Shu for disobeying a deportation order, at the Criminal Sessions this afternoon. Lo Shu, the Solicitor said, was banished for twenty years in February last and he had been identified by finger prints as the same person who had on three occasions been sentenced to a years' imprisonment for disobeying a banishment order.

Prisoner, who admitted the charge, was sentenced to three years hard labour.

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THE DIARY.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, August 20.—
 President Poincaré's Birthday (1859).

SATURDAY, August 21.—
 11 a.m.—Auction of Boots and Shoes,
 Household Furniture, etc. at Messrs.
 Hughes and Hough's.

TUESDAY, August 24.—
 St. Bartholomew's Day.

WEDNESDAY, August 25.—
 5.40 a.m.—Full Moon.

FRIDAY, August 27.—
 Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement
 Day.

SATURDAY, Aug. 28.—
 9 p.m.—Night Aquatic Pets at V.R.C.
 Half proceeds for Cigarettes and
 Tobacco Fund.

vacuum machine, it was found that the two levers changed their position when the barometric pressure fell to 410 mm. (16 in.) of mercury, which corresponds approximately to the pressure at the top of Mount Blanc, the altitude of which is 4810 m. (15,780 ft.). The explosion, therefore, had led to a sudden barometric or static depression in the room where the instrument was placed—a distance of less than 3 m. (less than 10 ft.) from the point where the shell burst, of at least 760—410=350 mm. (13.8 in.) of mercury, corresponding from the formula generally used in aerodynamics, to a driving velocity of the air of 276 m. (903 ft.) per second and to a dynamic pressure of 10,360 kg. per sq. m. (2123 lb. per sq. ft.).

Such a dynamic pressure, however, produced, has for effect to hurl up into the air, or to crush on the ground, all the living beings directly exposed to it, whilst in the case of those who are sheltered behind any kind of protection, the very sudden static depression of the surrounding atmosphere which ensues comes into play. In regard to these latter, the air and carbonic acid in solution in the blood, in a proportion which is the larger the higher the ambient atmospheric pressure, are disengaged from the blood in the shape of minute gaseous bubbles as soon as the pressure decreases too suddenly from any cause. These bubbles are driven into the small arteries under the influence of the pressure exerted by the heart. If their diameter is greater than that of the small arteries, they form so many gaseous plugs, which instantaneously stop the blood circulation. They are produced the instant the atmospheric depression takes place, and death occurs before there is time for them to dissolve back in the blood when the ambient atmospheric pressure returns to normal. The sudden action required to bring about such a state of things is the characteristic feature of the shattering-nitrated explosives now used, which combine power and instantaneity both far in excess of those possible with the use of black powder. The projectiles charged with these explosives were at first designed to destroy all kinds of fortified works and to demolish trenches, and the discovery of their unexpected action upon living beings is quite as important as the discovery of the new explosives themselves. Their radius of action is less than the possible one of shrapnel, but they are more deadly than the shrapnel, for in their radius of action no living being escapes, whilst the shrapnel is dangerous only when one of its balls or fragments strikes home.

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS.

The share quotations published on the back page are those declared at the morning meeting of local stock brokers. Below we give the afternoon fluctuations.

Douglas Steamships this morning had advanced to 870 sales from last night's price of 867 buyers, and this afternoon strengthened to 870 sales and buyers, strong.

China Sugars have dropped half a point, being quoted this afternoon at \$127 sellers. London combined are steady at \$111 sellers.

Rubber output for the past four weeks is 1,282 tons.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Three Filipinos charged with being away from the "Chio Maru" from Manila to Hongkong were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour each by Mr. Wood at the Magistrate's court this morning.

A sampan man who, when he saw the police coming in another sampan, dropped overboard in a gully bag 180 lbs. of prepared opium at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, was charged before Mr. Wood at the Magistrate's court this morning and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

SMART SENTENCE ON A HIGHWAY ROBBER.

Seven years' hard labour was the sentence passed upon a Chinese named Tang Sing Fook, by the Police Magistrate at the Criminal Sessions this morning, on an indictment of armed robbery. Prisoner, who admitted the charge, asked for leniency saying that he was "forced" to commit the robbery.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. F. M. Hodgson, prosecuting, said the case was rather a bad one, because it was committed on the highway. The man who was robbed was a farmer and he had been given a sum of \$600 by his son to take to Tai Po for the purchase of opium. The money was in small coins and was carried in two bags. He was walking on the road to Tai Po, by two men who threatened him with revolvers and compelled him to give up the money. Prisoner admitted that he received \$200 of the \$600 and the remainder was probably taken by the other robber.

TO-DAY'S CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

YAU MATI MURDER CHARGE.

"I don't think I am going to die. One of my Joki's has lately been dismissed by me. He is named Wong Hui Chi. I dismissed him from the Yuen Ting tobacco shop at 488 Shanghai Street. I am the master. To-night at 7 p.m. I was taking some tobacco to a shop. On my return I was passing at the back of the Yauanti Government School as I usually do. I saw two men following me. I cannot identify either of them. They suddenly pushed a head of me and each of them stabbed me with a knife. I cannot identify them. This is the sort of knife with which I was stabbed. One of the men was wearing black and the other blue clothes before this affair. I have never seen either man (prisoner). I suspect this is the work of Tung Yuen party, to which Wong Hui Chi belongs. After I was stabbed I chased the two men who stabbed me. I could not catch them. I chased them a long way. A Chinese constable joined in the chase. When I fell down the two men were only about twelve feet ahead."

This, the dying deposition of a man named Wong Yau, a tobacco merchant of 488 Shanghai Street, Yauanti, played an important part in a murder charge against a man named Wong Fuk at the Criminal Sessions to-day.

Wong Fuk was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, with murdering Wong Yau with malice aforethought.

The Attorney General, Mr. J. H. Kemp, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown and prisoner was defended by Mr. Alabaster instructed by Mr. Agassiz of Messrs. Harding and Agassiz.

The jury was empanelled as follows: Messrs. L. W. Warner (foreman), F. R. Duckworth, J. M. Vieira, P. Mathias, W. E. Rose, A. Abdoolrahim and V. Curram.

The facts, said the Attorney General, were few and simple, and unusually short for a case of murder. He did not mean to say that the facts would not require very careful consideration, but the facts were not complicated. In a murder charge there was seldom evidence of a direct nature, but usually it was circumstantial.

A man, said the Attorney General, did not attack his victim openly but generally got him to some place where the action was not likely to be observed. In the case before them they had the statement of the deceased which was some evidence, taken shortly after the occurrence. The deceased did not identify the prisoner and the rest of the evidence would be circumstantial. The Attorney General said he would ask the jury to infer from that circumstantial evidence that the prisoner must have been the murderer, and that the deceased, certain circumstantial evidence of the kind might not be so convincing as the direct evidence but it was evidence upon which one acted everyday, not only in the Law Courts, but also in the affairs of every day life. He asked the jury to draw conclusions from circumstances.

The prosecution were unable to show in that case any express malice on the part of the prisoner against the deceased. At first sight that might appear as a flaw in the evidence, but the law should have the evidence of a Chinese constable, a constable and another Chinese constable who took part in the arrest.

"The murder was alleged to have taken place on July 9th at 8 p.m. close to the Government school at Yuen Ting, and prisoner was seen running a little distance from the scene of the offence. Prisoner ran into another street and eventually into Nathan Road where he was caught near the Kowloon mortuary. The deceased gave chase and fell down in Man Ming Lane. He was suffering from two wounds in the back."

Mr. Alabaster said it would be seen in the statement that the deceased said he did not think he was going to die.

His Lordship observed that the question of a dying deposition rested entirely on the discretion of the Magistrate.

Mr. Alabaster: "I don't press the objection. The statement helps us so much that I certainly won't press the objection."

Continuing, the Attorney General said that the prisoner was arrested he resisted very strenuously and the constable had to draw his truncheon. Both fell to the ground and assistance was rendered by another constable. At the station prisoner said he ran because the constable man threatened him and before the Magistrate, thinking observed the Attorney General, that his other statement was rather damaging, the prisoner's id he was walking along a street in Yauanti when he heard a disturbance from fighting.

"I walked away and a Chinese constable saw me and chased me. I did not know anyone else was chasing me. I was so badly injured that I became unconscious. I told the Police I did not stab anyone. I don't know him or knife or weapon was found on me. I know nothing of this matter."

Mr. Wood, the Magistrate, said, "I don't know," and he had two more depositions in his place. Death was due to hemorrhage."

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General from Manila Observatory at 10.30 a.m. August 18:

Cyclones or typhoon east of Luzon, more than 300 miles distant, direction unknown.

SPORTING.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Entries In Men's Doubles.

The entries in connection with the Hongkong C.C. Men's Doubles Tournament are as appended:—
 Byes.—G. W. Sewall and C. O. Stark (rec. 1/8); T. A. Loughlin and S. Boving (rec. 3/8); W. J. Lodge and J. McDonald (scratch); H. E. Muriel and E. L. Sim (rec. 1/8); S. E. Green and Dr. Lindsay Woods (rec. 1/8); W. J. Morrison and N. J. Austin (scratch); J. McL. Walker and G. Malby (rec. 3/8).
 To Play.—J. F. de Rome and E. R. Reed (rec. 3/8); versus T. W. Hill and A. H. Crow (rec. 3/8); W. G. Worrester and S. S. Moore (rec. 3/8); versus R. Hancock and R. P. Thurnfield (rec. 3/8); G. Miskin and R. St. Amory (rec. 4/8); versus J. R. Wood and E. J. Mitchell (rec. 2/8); F. Sutton and A. Bidden (rec. 1/8); versus H. Hancock and P. Leigh Bennett (rec. 1/8); N. E. Kent and W. N. Ford (rec. 1/8); versus H. A. Nisbet and E. Ormiston (rec. 1/8); A. J. Gace and A. A. Claxton (rec. 3/8); versus R. Brayshaw and S. Smith (scratch); O. Thomas and P. J. Woodhouse (rec. 2/8); versus E. E. Abraham and W. H. Vivian (rec. 3/8); R. F. Hall and A. Whitmarsh (rec. 1/8); versus C. J. Hewitt and M. H. Mass (rec. 1/8); L. N. Murphy and F. W. Carr (rec. 1/8); versus Dr. Forsyth and Colonel Crisp (rec. 1/8).
 The best of three sets will be played. The first round has to be played off by August 25th; the second round by September 3rd; and the third round has to be completed by September 10th.
 Hall and Whitmarsh will meet Hewitt and Mass on August 23rd.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th.
 British.....1 Sergeant and 7 men
 Portuguese.....2 " " 13 "

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th.
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 Chinese.....1 " " 7 "

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th (PROVISIONALLY).
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 Chinese.....2 " " 13 "

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st.
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THE FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT.

THE BRITISH AND KIAOCHOW.

(July 7.) Mr. Jovett asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether, in view of the joint nature of the military operations at Kiaochow there was now any joint administration by the Japanese and British of the affairs of the port or whether any British Consul or Vice-Consul had yet been appointed there?

Lord Robert Cecil, who replied, said the answer to the first part of the question was in the negative. As regards the second part, a British Vice-Consul was appointed at Kiaochow in 1911, and still continued to represent British interests at that port.

Mr. King: Is it intended that the Japanese shall have permanent control of Kiaochow, without any reference to our rights and position there?

Lord Robert Cecil said that did not arise out of the question.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. and O. steamer, Moldavia, from London August 7.—Mr. F. L. Jarrett, Mrs. Osoigboe, Mr. A. H. Barlow.

Per N. Y. K. as Kizumi Maru, from London July 31.—Mr. H. North, Mrs. Rouse and 2 children.

Per N. Y. K. as Fushimi Maru, from London August 14.—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Muir and infant, Miss G. Overend, Mrs. Chance, Miss Plumb, Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Mr. C. I. Stapleton.

THE END OF A CHINA CLIPPER.

The Norwegian barque *Ferry Crow*, recently sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Isles, was the celebrated China clipper that figured so prominently in the great tea races of the States. She was built in 1869 to replace the old *Ferry Crow*, which had been wrecked in the previous year, and Mr. Basil Lubbock, in his fascinating work on "The China Clippers," says that she was commanded on her maiden voyage by Dallas, who had been so successful with the first *Ferry Crow*. Then Richard Robinson had her until 1888, and under these two famous skipper she proved well nigh invincible, receiving the premium for the first vessel in dock on no fewer than four occasions, and being only 24 hours behind in 1884 and 1888. Besides remaining in the forefront of the racing for years longer than any other vessel, she outlived all her contemporaries. "In the great tea race of 1889, when the beautiful *Ariel*, the *Ferry Crow* held the lead for a long time, and when the *Downs* was obliged to anchor because of a gale that sprang up, in 1871 she deserted the London trade for that of New York, and was afterwards sold to the Norwegians."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK IN THE AEGEAN SEA. A LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS ON BOARD.

GERMAN COLUMN PRACTICALLY ANNIHILATED.

TRIESTE EXPECTED TO FALL SOON.

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK.

32 OFFICERS AND 1,350 TROOPS ABOARD.

LONDON, Aug. 17, 1.30 p.m.
 The Admiralty announces that the British transport "Royal Edward" was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Aegean Sea on Saturday. She had aboard 32 officers and 1,350 troops in addition to the crew. 290 of the troops were mainly reinforcements of the 2nd Division and Details of the Army Medical Corps. Full information has not yet been received, but it is known that about 600 were saved.

GERMAN COLUMN PRACTICALLY ANNIHILATED.

GASSED BY THEIR OWN GAS.

LONDON, Aug. 17, 3.40 a.m.
 A telegram from Petrograd states that the reports from the front say that a German column has been gassed by their own gas at Osoviez. Recently 3,000 Germans advanced at dawn with a view to storming one of the forts. They were preceded by an asphyxiating cloud. The wind suddenly changed and the Germans died panic-stricken to their fortresses. Guns shot them down by hundreds, while the German artillery, not realising the reason for the flight, also shelled them. The column was practically annihilated.

TRIESTE TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE END OF THE MONTH.

LONDON, Aug. 17, 11 p.m.
 A telegram from Udine states that the reports from the front say that General Cadorna has almost completed his preparations for a fresh General attack and that it is expected to result in the occupation of the Carso Plateau. The fall of Gorizia and the entry of the Italians into Trieste may be expected by the end of August or the beginning of September.

RESIGNATION OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT.

A VENEZELIST ELECTED PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Aug. 17, 4 a.m.
 A telegram from Athens states that the Greek Government has resigned. Prior to the resignation, the Chamber elected a Venizelist as President by 182 votes to 93 against the Government candidate.

RUSSIANS REPULSE A SERIES OF GERMAN ATTACKS.

BOMBARDMENT OF KOVNO CONTINUES.

LONDON, Aug. 17, 4 a.m.
 A Petrograd communique states: The Germans in the Bausk district have again been driven back towards the An River. The German bombardment of Kovno continues incessantly, while furious fighting between the Rivers Narva and Dvina ended in the repulse of a series of German attacks.

ALLIES DECLARE COTTON CONTRABAND.

LONDON, Aug. 17, 11.45 a.m.
 A telegram from Washington states that the Government has been unofficially but authoritatively advised that the Allies intend to declare cotton contraband. It is stated that the decision has already been reached, but that the delay of the announcement is due to the necessity of the Allies making a uniform arrangement.

GERMAN INTRIGUES IN AMERICA.

FURTHER DISCLOSURES.

The New York World, in a second instalment of documents proving German intrigues, includes a letter from a German agent in Chicago to a German financial director, Dr. Albert, suggesting the acquisition of the Wright Aeroplane Works at Dayton.
 The World, in an editorial, states that the Government at Washington can no longer afford to close their eyes to the German official conspiracy against the peace and welfare of the United States.
 The Evening Post says that the World has proved that large sums of German gold have been spent in the United States.
 The Evening Telegraph states that it should be an easy matter to have Count Bernstorff recalled and other underlings deported, but the disgusting fact remains that a number of American citizens have sold themselves for German gold.
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